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Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Valley Citizens Meet and Appoint Committee for the Big Drive

GILA VALLEY QUOTA, $800.00

The Campaign for the War Fund Starts November 11th and Ends November 18th

A meeting of citizens from the valley towns was held at the Town Hall, Tuesday night, to make arrangements, through committee work, to raise by personal solicitation the quota allotted to the Gila valley, of the big drive next week, November 11th to 18th, by the Young Mens' Christian Association, to get $35,000,000 for its war work fund. The valley's quota will be $800.00.

The meeting was called to order by H. Van Valkenburg, District Secretary for the Globe-Miami-Gila Valley District, who arrived here Tuesday morning from Globe.

Those present were: Ph. Freudenthal, of Solomonville; W. W. Pace and D. D. Phillips, of Thatcher; D. L. Ridgway, Walter Scott, W. P. Lathrop and John F. Weber, Safford.

Mr. Van Valkenburg stated the object of the meeting was to have a committee appointed for the valley for the purpose of raising the quota allotted, $800.00. In stating the reasons for calling the meeting, Mr. Van Valkenburgh gave a descriptive account of the work of the Y. M. C. A. at the different cantonments at home and across the sea in the armies of the country at war.

Continuing, Mr. Van Valkenburgh said:

"President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of Navy Daniels, are looking to the Association to provide wholesome recreation, opportunity for study and home comforts for the million of our boys under colors. The Y. M. C. A. program is designed to do this thing for them from the moment they leave their homes through to the trenches and from the trenches until the time they return to their homes. They must die clean or come back straight, if the yearnings of millions of homes are to be realized, and the Association is on hand to help our boys go straight and stay clean.

"To provide these few touches of home life and shelter, whatever be the cost of doing so, is insignificant compared with their boys, who are sacrificing their lives in their fight for the freedom of humanity. Let us give the necessary sinews to provide these few comforts and show them that we are with them to the finish.

"Wherever the soldier has gone (excepting only in Turkey), whether to Belgium, France, England, Egypt, Mesopotania or Gallipoli, the Association has gone with him to carry cheer, good fellowship and a touch of home. It is there with writing tables and stationery, and the suggestion to 'write home.' It is there with normal recreation, games and athletics, educational classes and lectures, movies, concerts, helping men keep their sanity and manhood. It is there with strong personal contacts to bring men to their highest self realization.

"Two hundred secretaries have already joined the forces of General Pershing in France; two hundred American secretaries have been asked for by Russia; and, at the request of General Petain, five hundred more are to be attached to the French Army."

When Mr. Van Valkenburgh concluded, the question of securing a committee to take charge of the work in the valley was thoroughly discussed and resulted in the selection of the following committee:

Fred Webb, of Pima, chairman; D. L. Ridgway, of Safford; D. H. Claridge, of Solomonville, and E. W. Clayton, of Safford, auditor.

The committee will make personal solicitation of the people of the valley for any amount that they can give that will help raise our quota of $800.00.

The campaign to raise the war work fund for the Y. M. C. A., starts next Sunday, November 11th, and will continue all next week throughout the entire nation, ending Sunday, November 18th.

Now, do your bit when the committee calls on you; or, better still, don't wait for the committee, but send your check to E. W. Clayton, Cashier, Bank of Safford.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR

Will Be Bigger and Better Than Ever in Its Exhibits and Entertainments

The widest publicity should be given the comprehensiveness of the preparations of the State Congress of Mothers for their varied activities at the State Fair, November 12th-17th, under which organization the "Better Babies Contest" will be conducted. Besides the "Better Babies" department, adjacent, there will be a spacious rest room, equipped with cots, where mothers and their little ones may lie down if they wish; another room for washing; another for reading and writing and a department for checking coats and parcels, and a nearby playground for the little ones. Every thing possible will be done for the comfort of the women and children and the protection of their property.

"Indian Day" at the State Fair, during the week of November 12th-17th, will present a newer and better program than ever before. There will be all manner of contests and races, exhibition drills by the pupils of the Phoenix Indian School, including a particularly fine flag drill by the Indian girls, and the Indian exhibits in the various departments will be replete with both native wares and their creations under white tutelage.

At least half a dozen Indian fairs in different parts of the State are being held just preceding the State Fair and their best exhibits will be sent along to the big State Show. This is true also of perhaps a dozen sectional fairs held by the whites.

Hal Logan, a pacing horse with a record of 2:05¼, now in training on the State Fair grounds, is probably the most sensational horse in the country this year. He has previously entered in fourteen races and has won every heat of every race.

Livestock Extension Specialist Geo. W. Barnes and County Agent Fillerup, of Navajo-Apache, will have an instructive exhibit of wool grades from Arizona flocks at the State Fair, and will give demonstrations of interest to Arizona sheepmen.

When you reach the State Fair grounds at Phoenix, November 12th 17th, go at once to the Agricultural and Horticultural building. You will have no trouble in finding the University of Arizona College of Agriculture booth. The booth will be properly labeled, but you will be able to pick it out from all the rest on account of the Experiment Station exhibits and the very interesting demonstrations that will be going on, given by the Agricultural Extension Service. This booth can be made your headquarters during the entire fair week and your trip out to see the various other attractions of the fair can be made from here.

Christmas Boxes for National Army

This week the Safford Red Cross was asked for at least 50 Christmas boxes ($1.50 each), for "Our Boys" in the National Army.

Realizing that the men who have been exempted and are enjoying the comforts of home would be glad to show their appreciation, the privilege will be given them to donate these boxes.

The following committee has been appointed to solicit the Christmas boxes:

D. M. Hibner, Chairman; C. H. Rolfe, Will Hooks, Alma Tate, R. W. Fisher, W. C. Pace, Sam Foote, Clarence Naylor, Charles Geitz, Alma Freestone, Frank Dowdle, Clarence Foote, C. F. Brandt, Carl Merrill, C. C. Carr, Fred Tidwell, Arthur Tidwell, Guy Massey, Willard Welker and Don Curtis.

Contributions must be in by November 18th.

See the committee before they see you.

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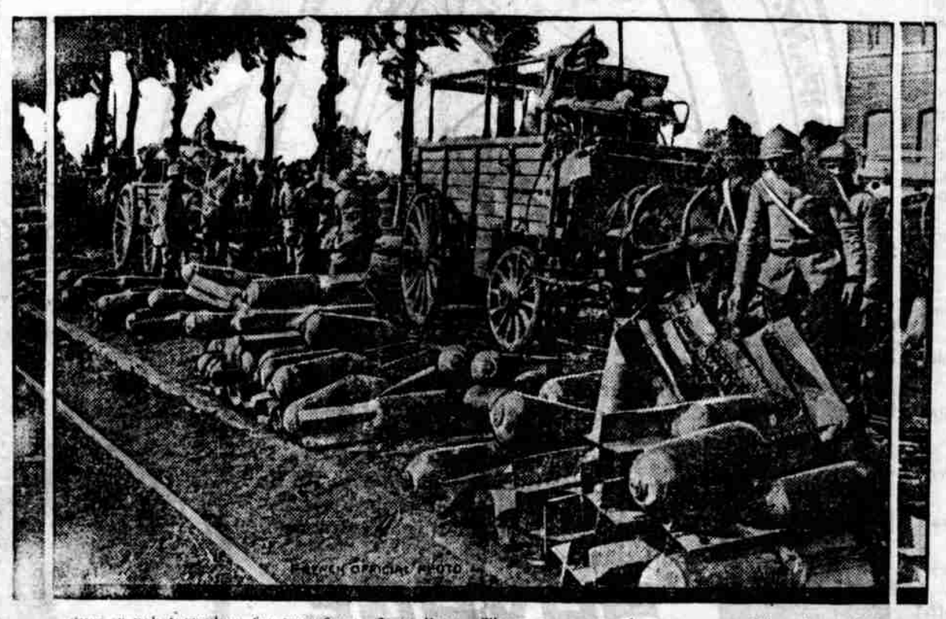
DEADLY "CALLING CARDS" READY FOR THE GERMAN TRENCHES



...ding trench torpedoes for transfer to front lines. These are among the many powerful engines of destruction ...ed to spread terror and "nerves" among the German soldiers in the trenches. These winged messengers of death ...among the most feared missiles serving democracy's cause on the fighting front.

AMERICAN WOMEN

Must Help at Once in Supplyiug Surgical Dressings for the Soldiers

The Safford Auxiliary of the Red Cross has received the following communication from Marshal Hale, Manager Pacific Division, American National Red Cross, in regard to surgical dressings:

Harvey D. Gibson, General Manager, reports the following cable received from Major Murphy:

"The Red Cross has direct responsibility of supplying us with surgical dressings, and nothing in the whole situation here is equally important. Red Cross standard dressings in millions must be sent over with all possible speed. If this is not done and done immediately a serious calamity and national disgrace is inevitable. The American women, who compose the Red Cross Chapters, should prepare with all the enthusiasm and speed possible the dressings which are going to mean life or death to our own men. This whole question deals with the most vital thing that the women of America can do for the soldiers in this war."

"During the summer a great many people leave the cities, and you have probably noticed that the number of workers in your workrooms has diminished. The effect of this urgent need should be to get all of these people to again take up this work in earnest and do so knowing that they are rendering a real service. Representatives of the Woman's bureau have just arrived this week from abroad, and they inform us that it is hard for us to appreciate the great quantities of dressings which are necessary. To best enable us to visualize this they have informed us that cases are numerous where an entire box of dressings is used on one patient."

You can see from the above that the surgical dressing situation abroad is extremely important. Please see what can be done in your organization to increase the output of surgical dressings. In doing this, do not discontinue other work, but get more and more surgical dressing workers and increase the activities of your Chapter in that department.

MARSHAL HALE,
Manager Pacific Division.

Spanish Luncheon at The Palms

The Safford Red Cross Auxiliary will serve a Spanish luncheon of frijoles, hot tamales, sandwiches and coffee, at The Palms, tomorrow (Saturday), from 12:00 noon until 7:30 p. m.

The very nominal sum of 35 cents will be charged for the luncheon and everyone in town is expected to do his bit and eat at The Palms tomorrow afternoon.

Certain Cure for Croup

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results." adv-38-4t

Pioneer of Graham County Passes Away

Mrs. Mary R. Spafford, aged 71 years, died November 5, 1917, at the home of her son, James R. Golding, Safford, Arizona, from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, November 8, 1917, at 2:00 o'clock, at the School House, Graham, Arizona, Bishop George Skinner officiating. The speakers were: Austin Evans and P. O. Peterson.

Mary R. Spafford was born in Savannah, Harding County, Tennessee, October 14, 1846, and was the daughter of William M. and Susan A. C. Talley.

In 1859, she moved with her parents to Des Arc, Prairie County, Arkansas, where she married Robert Golding, December 13, 1863. Five children were born of this marriage, three daughters and two sons: Susan E., John M., James R., Mary I. and Annie. Her husband died March 1, 1877.

On April 10, 1877, Mrs. Golding and children, in company with her mother, Mrs. Susan A. C. Talley, and her brothers, J. T. Talley, D. V. A. Talley and K. V. B. Talley, emigrated across the plains from Arkansas to Savoy, New Mexico. The party made the trip with ox teams. They arrived at Savoy, September 8, 1877.

On July 23, 1879, Mrs. Golding moved to Snowflake, Apache County, Arizona, where she marrien Cyrus H. Spafford, December 23, 1881. Three sons were born of this marriage: William H., Charles H. and Sylvester. In January, 1884, the family moved to Graham, Graham County, Arizona, where her husband, Cyrus H. Spafford, died May 11, 1887.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Susan E. Morris and Mrs. Mary I. Mullenax, and three sons, James R. Golding, William H. and Charles H. Spafford, and by her three brothers, J. T. Talley, D. V. A. Talley and K. V. B. Talley.

Mrs. Spafford was baptised into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in the year 1876, and was a devoted member of her church to the time of her death.

Mrs. Spafford was a remarkable woman. Suffering in her youth and early married life all the hardships of the early pioneers in the western country, in her later life she enjoyed the comforts of her children and her many friends. She was one of the pioneers of Graham county, having resided here for thirty-three years.

Splendid Heating System Installed

J. A. Tuohy completed Wednesday afternoon the installation of the new and up-to-date steam heating plant at the Hotel Olive-Annex, when the boiler was fired up and the steam turned on. The heating plant worked with perfect success. Mr. Tuohy, who is an expert plumber, will now install nineteen lavatories, one in each room of the Annex and one in the bath room, for cold and hot water.

J. T. Owens, proprietor of the Hotel Olive and Annex, has not hesitated at expense in putting the hotel and annex in first class condition for his patrons, which, with its new dining room and heating system, will be one of the most comfortable hotels in the southwest.

DON'T WASTE WATER

Careless Water Users Will Be Prosecuted by the Water Commissioner

At the present time, the surface flow of the Gila river at the head of our irrigation system will not exceed the capacity of either the San Jose or Montezuma canal, and this small amount must be divided between the five upper canals which are entitled to certain amounts according to the decree of the court. Still, some water users seem careless about flooding the highway, either by filling their laterals beyond their capacity or by turning a stream upon their land and leaving same unattended. There have been three cases before the court in the last month. Upon investigation, I have found that two parties who flooded the highway, left their water unattended, with absolutely no waste ditch to care for their waste water, and the other one simply filled his lateral beyond its capacity.

The public, as shown by continuous complaints, demands that this waste be stopped. I wish to say that I am going to be persistent in this matter, and every case observed or reported to me will be thoroughly investigated, and if either of the above conditions are found they will surely have to answer before the court. There are water users who are putting forth great efforts to conserve every drop of their water and are even paying exorbitant prices for extra time in order that they might plant their crops for the coming year, while others are negligent and allow a great deal of their portion to go to waste.

It seems to me that if the water users under our irrigation system desire to assist the government in the present crisis, that they have a great opportunity, just by saving the water we have.

Every irrigator knows the remedy—"Use judgment in filling your lateral from the main canal; keep your head and waste ditches clean, and do not leave water unattended."

HART D. EMPIE,
Water Commissioner.

Parents, Attention!

A new line of boys' knee-pants suits, winter weight, bought early and will sell at low prices. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-38-2t

Pioneers of Pima Will Celebrate

The pioneers of Pima Ward are preparing for an old-fashioned Thanksgiving celebration on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 29th, which will be held at the pavilion, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

All those who came to Pima during the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, together with all their children and grandchildren, are invited to attend the celebration.

Each family is requested to bring their lunch and dishes. Vegetables, etc., may be cooked at the pavilion.

The committees and program will be published later.

No luncheon at home, Saturday. Eat with the Red Cross at The Palms.

WAR LIBRARY FUND

Director Reports Subscriptions Amounting to Over $2,000,000

THE GUARDIAN has received the following communication from Con P. Cronin, State Director, National War Library Fund:

October 31, 1917.

THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN,
Safford, Arizona.

MY DEAR MR. EDITOR:—Will you please extend through the columns of your paper, the thanks of the National Library Association, and the writer, to the generous citizens of Graham county, named below, who so liberally contributed to the National War Library Fund, enabling Arizona to oversubscribe its quota. I desire to especially thank and commend the Hon. W. W. Pace, who unselfishly and patriotically transmitted a check for one hundred dollars, almost half of which was donated by himself:

D. H. Claridge, Solomonville		$10.00
The Bank of Safford		5.00
From W. W. Pace:—		
W. W. Pace	$10.00	
Frank Tyler	5.00	
J. A. Duke	2.00	
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Gila Academy	15.00	
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		$100.00
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Stockman's State Bank, St. John	5.00
J. C. McCabe, Tom Reed Gold Mines Co, Oatman	25.00
M. H. McLean, Morenci	10.00
Norman Carmichael, Clifton	20.00
Total for State	$2,253.50

Sincerely yours,
CON P. CRONIN,
State Director, National War Library Fund.

CHAMPION EAR OF CORN

J. H. Hinton, Sr., of Geronimo, reports that he has raised on his Goodwin ranch the finest crop of corn in the county. Many ears show 800 grains to the ear, and one, which is the champion of them all, has twenty-two rows of corn, showing an average of forty-eight grains to the row, making a total of 1,056 grains on the ear. This certainly is some corn, can you beat it?

Miami H. S. Team Banqueted By Gila

The Miami High School base ball boys were the guests of the Academy boys Friday and Saturday. Friday afternoon the Academy and the Miami boys played ball. The game was intensely interesting, as the teams were evenly matched. The Academy boys won by the small margin of one to two.

Friday evening, the Academy gave a banquet in honor of the visiting team. Long tables were spread in the basement of the Academy and about one hundred and fifty students sat down to a feast of sandwiches and cocoa, hot tamales and pumpkin pie.

During the meal, Dessie Morris acted as toastmaster and some most interesting toasts were given. After the meal, all repaired to the Amusement Hall, where dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The Miami professor took his boys away at 11:00 o'clock, so they would be in good condition to play with the Safford High School Saturday, and as the boys left they gave a cheering yell to the Gila boys.

The Gila boys played with the Safford High School, Tuesday and won with a score of 5 to 11. This ends a series of games, and in all the Academy boys have been victorious.

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WATER COMPLAINT HEARING CLOSED

Commissioner Betts Spends Two Days Getting Data for Investigation

COMMISSIONER VISITS WORKS

Manager Scott Given Fifteen Days to Submit Brief, Decision Comes Later

The complaint of a number of water users against the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company was heard by Corporation Commissioner Amos A. Betts, at the Court House, Wednesday and yesterday, the hearing closing last night at the Town Hall.

The complaint was filed with the Commission about five weeks ago, the principal allegation being that the company had failed to furnish water for domestic purposes at various times during the summer months.

The matter of restrictions placed upon consumers early in the spring for the purpose of conserving the water supply was also included in the complaint, but this feature of the case was not pressed by the complainants.

That a serious shortage of water did exist early in September was not denied by the company, but the company claimed that the chief reason for this condition was the excessive use of water by consumers for the sprinkling of lawns and irrigation of gardens. This contention, in a measure, at least, was quite clearly sustained by a number of witnesses employed by the company to detect violations of its rules in this respect, one of whom stated that from his investigations he was of the opinion that at least one-third of the users were negligent in this respect. Coupled with this excuse was the further fact that the shortage developed at a time when Mr. Scott, the general manager, was in the East, and the breakage of the siphon and pump used for supplementing the normal flow of water in emergencies of this character. This situation became so acute at one time that the Common Council deemed it advisable to lend its assistance and sent a pump to the well, which was put into operation giving immediate relief.

That the present season has been the driest in many years was admitted by everyone. That even in the face of this extraordinary condition there was an ample flow of water in the Frye canyon, when properly conserved, to supply Safford and vicinity, was established beyond doubt, and this is a source of much gratification to our citizens. That the normal flow can be increased by proper methods of development and conservation is the firm belief of many whose familiarity with the district is worthy of consideration. That a reserve supply may be created by the building of a dam and that from this construction may result the installation of a large hydro-electric plant, adequate to serve a community many times the size of Safford, the realization of which will be undreamed of benefits to the community, was disclosed during the hearing.

Yesterday afternoon, Commissioner Betts, together with General Manager Scott, of the Water Company; Chas. H. Yett, Harry DuBois and Engineer Ben Ferguson, of the Commission, made a trip of inspection over the entire lines; going up to the head of the system in the Graham mountains.

Night sessions were held both Wednesday and last evenings in order that Commissioner Betts and his party might return to Phoenix today.

As a result of the hearing the Water Company indicated its desire to do everything possible to give the people efficient service and promised its best efforts to prevent future causes for trouble during the dry season of the year, while the consumers showed a most commendable spirit of co-operation.

The hearing closed last night, when Commissioner Betts asked Manager Scott and Mr. Ridgway if they had anything further to offer.

Manager Scott stated he would submit a brief and Commissioner

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WHO MADE THE KAISER

A San Diego man has sent "The Union" the following, which he says his son, who is living in the northern part of the state, found written on the side of one of the railway coaches in which the drafted men traveled.

Some people were made to be soldiers,
But the Irish were made to be cops.
Sauerkraut was made for the Germans,
Spaghetti was made for the wops.

Fishes were made to drink water,
Bums were made to drink booze.
Banks were made for money—
And money was made for the Jews.

Everything was made for something,
Most everything but a miser;
God made Wilson to be president,
But who in hell made the Kaiser?

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

TO JOHN R. MOTT:

"May I not, in view of the approaching meeting of the War Work Council, express to you the very high value I have attached to the work which has been accomplished by the Young Men's Christian Association in behalf of our own Army and Navy, as well as in behalf of the prisoners-of-war and the men in the training camps of Europe, and may I not express also my sincere personal interest in the large plans of the War Work Council for the work which is still ahead of the Association?"

HELP THE Y. M. C. A.

The splendid work of the Young Men's Christian Association at home in our army cantonments and on the battlefields of Europe, where its presence in every contending army is producing such fine results, that every country involved in this great world war is clamoring for more secretaries to direct the work of moral influence, education and entertainment for the soldiers, cannot help but appeal to the hearts of the people of this county, whose sons are now members of the new National Army at Camp Funston or Camp Kearney, and some even now somewhere in France, where, perhaps, they have already been in battle.

This great organization for good, which is purely non-sectarian, knowing no distinction on account of class or religion, is performing a wonderful work through the direction of its secretaries in every army in Europe.

The extension of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association is being strongly urged by our president, and by our military leaders, General Pershing and General Scott, and Secretaries Baker and Daniels, and most strongly by General Petain of the French army, as well as by the military leaders of the Italian and Russian Armies, who have seen the beneficent effects of the Association's work among their soldiers.

This work must be continued, it must not be allowed to lag for one moment, and we, at home, must do our duty in preserving the good moral condition of our own boys, as well as extending the help needed by the soldiers of other armies.

Beginning next Monday, November 11th, and continuing through the week to, and including, Sunday, November 18th, a campaign for the raising of $35,000,000 to continue the war work of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be made throughout the entire nation.

Globe, Miami and the Gila valley have been made one of the districts in this State in this great campaign for war funds for the Association, and every man and woman in the Gila valley should contribute as far as they are able that the quota set for this district may be successfully raised.

The money that will be raised as the result of next week's campaign, will be expended as follows:

For work with the U. S. Army and Navy men in this country	$11,120,000
For work with the U. S. Army and Navy men overseas	11,994,000
For Y. M. C. A. work in the Russian army	3,305,000
For work in the Italian army	1,000,000
For work in the Prisoner-of-war camps	1,000,000
For extension work	3,932,000

In order to bring out more fully what we have said about the non-sectarian attitude of the Young Men's Christian Association in its army and navy work, we give below its Sunday program in all of the Association's buildings, both in America and in Europe:

6:00 a. m.—Catholic Mass.
7:30 a. m.—Hebrew Service.
9:00 a. m.—Espiscopal or other Protestant denomination.
10:30 a. m.—Regimental Service.
2:00 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7:00 p. m.—Song Service.

The weekly program for the evenings, is as follows:

Monday—Moving pictures.
Tuesday—Minstrel show or some other local talent entertainment.
Wednesday—Moving pictures.
Thursday—Song service or musical program.
Friday—Moving pictures.
Saturday—Concert by outside entertainers.

The above are typical of both the Sunday and weekly services and entertainments.

The programs given above are only part of the great work of the Association's workers in our cantonments and among our soldiers and those of other countries on the battle fields of Europe.

THE GERMAN RATION

The German food ration is as follows, the amounts being those allowed per person per week:

Flour, 3.45 pounds; potatoes, 7.05 pounds; cereals (oats, beans and peas), 7 ounces; meat, 8.8 ounces; sugar, 3 ounces; butter and margarine, 2.8 ounces; and other fats, 2.8 ounces.

Stated in terms of American house-keeping, these items amount to sufficient flour to bake 4½ pounds of bread; one-half peck of potatoes; a cupful of beans, peas and oatmeal; one-half pound of meat; 12 dominoes of sugar; 6 individual patties of butter, and an equal amount of other fats. For a person in an occupation requiring only a moderate degree of activity, these rations provide considerably less than the amounts requisite to maintain bodily health and vigor.

It should be understood, however, that the people of Germany are not threatened with physical collapse through undernourishment. The official ration is not all that each German eats. Somehow they are getting more and the fact remains that they still are in fighting trim. Unquestionably, Germany's food supply is short and is growing shorter, though just at present she has the advantage of the end of the crop season into which she has turned the labor of many prisoners and the productive capacity of many captured fields. Still there must be a limit to the enemy's endurance, counted in men, munitions, general supplies and food. A British statesman two years ago, said, "We're going to win this war because we're going to outlast Germany." This outlasting, however, will mean that every American must contribute to the limit of his ability to the resources of his country and to supplies for the war.

GODSEND FOR SOLDIER BOYS

The most humanizing organized activities of war time is the work of the Young Men's Christian Associations in the training camps, at home, overseas and in the prison camps. Wherever our boys are sent, they will find the sign of the "Red Triangle," the Army representative of this wonderful organization on hand to welcome them with its tonic atmosphere of good cheer, sociability and clean living.

For the splendid constructive work this organization is carrying on is almost beyond description. Any one of the 150,000 of our boys now on the firing line in France and the millions at home in the training camps, would tell you the same thing this Arizona boy wrote to his folks at home:

"I feel as if you ought to know something of the work of this life-saver, the Y. M. C. A. Since the "Y" shack was opened the dance halls on Houston street are deserted. You will recall when I first landed here I wrote that we had the best crap shooters and card sharks in the Army. Well, that is a thing of the past here. The old cry of "Come Baby, Joe," and "Stay with men, Phoebe," is no more. The "Y" has the gang. Two of them have become checker fiends, one won the dominoe championship and the other two are playing on the basketball team and studying French.

"If you have loved ones at home, it is impossible to resist these open ink bottles and the pens and paper which are supplied free. It makes you ashamed to think that the "Y" is more interested in your home folks than you are. You know that I was a "slacker" when it comes to religion. That was partly due to the way it was handed to me, But the "Y" hands out religion in doses that a man can take. It tightens up the halter that gets loose when a man gets away from home."

"Who pays?"

"I don't know, but whoever it is God bless them. They are the fathers of millions of boys."

THE HONORS OF ATROCITY

The Sultan of Turkey has graciously conferred on the German Kaiser the diamond star of the Iftichar Order, Turkey's highest war decoration, and the Kaiser has decorated the Sultan with the star and chain of the Hohenzollern Order with diamonds.

The honors are even—the hero of the Belgian and Lusitania murders honors and is honored by the hero of Armenian massacres. No one will question the deserving of the honors or the respective fitness of the mutual donors and recipients.

A first-class American private, drawing $36.00 a month in France, gets $42 a year more than a Russian colonel and $64 a year more than a German lieutenant for for the first three years; $31 a year more than a first lieutenant of the Austrian army and $19 a year more than a junior lieutenant in the service of Italy.—El Paso Times.

Man Troubled for Two Years

Men and women should not suffer from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints and swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCrery, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years; would have to get up several times during the night and had pains across his kidneys. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Kidney Pills cured him. Many such letters come every day from all parts of the country. Safford Drug Co. adv-38-4t

For the "Fall Drive"

The success of your "fall drives" will be largely decided by the kind of tires you use. If you want to be assured of reaching your "objective"—of enjoying freedom from tire troubles—equip with Savage Tires and Grafinite Tubes. High mileage, low cost per mile, road comfort, complete satisfaction.

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Heap big mileage!
SAVAGE TIRE CORPORATION
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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

SAVAGE GRAFINITE TUBES
last longer and give greater service because they are the only tubes that have Graphite vulcanized into the surface. Prevents deterioration, sticking, friction and heating. Renders soapstone unnecessary. Lengthens life of tube.

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Look for the Red Savage Sign

Wonders of Grafinite, Rubber Preservative

Grafinite, which is a specially prepared form of graphite, has many unique and wonderful qualities. It is absolutely light proof. As we learned in school, anything that appears black is impervious to light—there is nothing blacker than grafinite. It is almost impossible to destroy graphite or make it change its form. It is made up of particles so small that, under sufficient pressure, it can be forced through glass. It is one of the best known anti-friction materials and in various forms is commonly used in the manufacture of lubricants. Its particles have relatively low cohesion and still lower adhesion; that is, they do not readily adhere to each other, nor do they stick to other substances or surfaces with which they come in contact.

The many invaluable properties of grafinite suggested its use as a coating for automobile inner tubes. Tubes coated with grafinite are absolutely protected from light, which is one of the chief things that deteriorate rubber. Sticking and friction is also eliminated by the use of grafinite coating. If there is any friction between an inner tube and the casing containing it, or if the tube sticks to the casing, it is bound to be short lived. Friction is ordinarily reduced by the use of soap-stone. It is absolutely prevented by a coating of grafinite and the use of powders and soap-stone is therefore rendered entirely unnecessary.

The Savage Tire Company is the only company to put out a tube with grafinite vulcanized into its surface. The process employed was perfected only by considerable experimental work. It is a unique manufacturing feature and the Savage Tire Company were granted basic patents on it.

According to the Auto Service Station, the local distributor, the splendid satisfaction that the Savage Grafinite Tube is giving is undoubtedly due to a large extent to its coating, but the tube is made of the best quality of rubber and aside from the advantage of grafinite, it possesses all the good qualities of other tubes. The Savage Tube is becoming more popular every day with motorists in this vicinity.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, billiousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Safford Drug Co. adv-38-4t

And just as you say that you will not change your style of living a starving baby dies in France.

Prospectors Must File Special Blanks

The resolution passed by the joint houses of congress relative to the elimination of assessment work for mining claims for the years 1917-18 has caused prospectors to wonder just what the process should be in properly filing and recording their intention to hold their claims. The resolution stated that the claimant must file notice of his desire to hold said claim under the resolution on or before December 31st of each of the years.

The Arizona State Bureau of Mines, in anticipation of this possible confusion on the part of the prospector, has issued special blanks for this purpose. These may be obtained by writing C. P. Willis, Director, Arizona State Bureau of Mines, Tucson, Arizona.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE—280 acres of land in Yuma County. REESE, Box 1177, Bisbee, Ariz. adv-38-5t

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When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

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How to Mail Gifts to Men in France

The postoffice department authorizes the following:

It is essential that Christmas packages for American soldiers in France be mailed not later than November 15th in order to insure their delivery on Christmas morning.

Arrangements have been made for prompt delivery to the soldiers on Christmas morning.

Directions for Mailing

1. Mails to reach the soldiers in France by Christmas morning must be posted not later than November 15th.

2. Every package must bear conspiciously the words "Christmas mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and in the upper left-hand corner the name and address of the sender.

3. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

The rate of postage on parcels to members of the American expeditionary forces in France is 12 cents per pound from any place within the United States.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS — **We don't exactly blame Father**

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DONT WAIT TO BE CRANKED

Men, like automobiles, are of two kinds—self starters and those you have to crank to start.

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The self starter kind always has a bank account. Have you one? If not, better start up and run in and open one with this Bank.

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

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For a monthly consumption of 6.66 KWH or less	$1.00
All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in one month	$ .15 per KWH

Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates. However, a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply:

Power Rates

For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month	$.10	per KWH
For the next 100 KWH consumed in any one month	.08	per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	.07	per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	.06	per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month	.04	per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month	.03½	per KWH

"Minimum Carbonization"

STUDEBAKER — Harmon Motor Co., Phoenix — "have had minimum amount of carbonization, and can heartily recommend Zerolene."

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Ball Game

The boys of our base ball team met defeat at the hands of Miami High School Saturday, with a score of six to nine. The game showed that there had been some splendid practicing done by both teams, and the score was tied until the ninth inning.

The Miami boys are a lively bunch of fellows and played a clean game. We like to play against such opponents as these and hope later to meet them in other lines of sport.

The Safford team will play Globe High, at Globe, this afternoon, and Miami, at Miami, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

The ball team is getting some very good support, both from the students and some of the fellows who are doing a great deal to help the ball team. Get into the game and boost for us and help us win.

Senior Party

The Seniors entertained the other classes and faculty Saturday night, at a Hallowe'en party. The Miami boys were present and helped make the evening jolly with their songs. Hallowe'en games formed the entertainment for the evening. Hot chocolate, sandwiches, nuts and candy were served, after which the party retired to the dance for the rest of the evening.

PROFESSOR HIBNER (sticking his head in at the door)—"Classes may be dismissed; the bell sounded, but did not ring."

SUGAR EXPORTS ARE HEAVY

In 1917 the United States exported over eighteen times as much sugar as it had averaged annually in any one of the three years before the war. Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland before the war purchased no sugar from the United States. Last year they bought 141,000,000 pounds. The exports to Mexico rose from 7,175,395 pounds in 1913 to 35,807,609 in 1917. South America, which had taken little of our sugar in the past fiscal year, took 142,853,000 pounds, these increases largely were due to the comparative failure of the Argentine beet crop in the last two years. England has been reduced from over 93 pounds of sugar for each individual to 26 pounds a year. She used to receive 38½ per cent of her sugar supplies from Germany and 15¾ from Austro-Hungary with only .14 per cent from the United States. She now must receive most of her sugar from America.

An Old Man's Stomach

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. 38-4

Cakes mixed with this baking powder can be successfully baked while a Fox Trot is being danced around the stove. 25c a pound.

CRESCENT

Double Acting Baking Powder

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PERSONALS

Wanslee a Visitor

J. C. Wanslee, of Phoenix, arrived here Monday morning on the Apache for a short business visit, leaving on the afternoon train for Globe. Mr. Wanslee was a former resident of Safford, leaving here several years ago to take the position of secretary of the tate penitentiary at Florence, from which he later resigned and removed to Phoenix, where he took up the practice of law and is making a success.

Sells His Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin arrived here last Thursday evening from Deming, N. M., making the trip in their auto. Mr. Martin concluded a deal Saturday whereby John Morris became the owner of his ranch east of town. They left Sunday morning for their home in Deming.

Will Reside Here

William D. and James Ransom, of Elgin, Oregon, arrived here last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. W. J. Ransom. They will make their home here.

Dr. Ruff and Family Return

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Ruff and two daughters returned home from California Friday evening. They were accompanied by Dr. Ruff's mother, Mrs. Isabella Ruff, who will visit with them this winter. Mrs. Ruff and children left here last June for a visit with her mother at her old home in Pittsburg, Pa. Dr. Ruff joined them later and after visiting New York City and other Eastern points, they journeyed to California, where they spent the past few months.

Uncle Jim in Town

J. C. Robinson (Uncle Jim), arrived here from Kingman last Thursday evening. Uncle Jim is here on one of his periodical visits to his old home town and renewing old acquaintances. He is in fine health and getting younger everyday.

Returns from Chloride

Tom Bell returned home last Thursday evening from Chloride, where he has spent the past month on mining business.

Will Practice Here

Dr. and Mrs. D. Scott Schenck, and little daughter, Elsie, accompanied by Miss Cora Schneider, arrived here Monday afternoon from La Jara, Colo., making the trip in Doctor Schenck's auto. They will reside at the Foster apartments, corner Second South and Third East streets. Doctor Schenck comes here with a splendid reputation as physician and surgeon and will practice in both lines.

J. C. Pursley a Visitor

J. C. Pursley, of Long Beach, Cal., arrived here last Thursday evening to join Mrs. Pursley, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial. The Purslevs lived here for many years, Mr. Pursley being formerly connected with the Bank of Safford, of which he was vice president and one of the largest stockholders. He sold out his interest in the bank several years ago, when he and Mrs. Pursley went to Long Beach, Cal., where they made their home and Mr. Pursley became connected with one of the leading banks of that place.

Stray Pen Sale

I will sell at public auction, tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, November 10th, at 2:00 o'clock, at the town stray pen, the following head of stock: Five head of cows, branded ND and one cow, branded P4; also two calves, no brand.

O. B. LANCASTER,
adv-39-1t Town Marshal.

Complaint Almost Gone

"Foley's Honey and Tar is great," writes L. W. Day, 65 Campbell Ave., E., Detroit, Mich. "It relieves bronchitis quickly. My complaint has almost gone and I hope never to have it again." The experience of thousands proves there is no better remedy for coughs, colds or croup. The genuine costs no more than substitutes, and this old reliable family cough medicine should be in every home every winter. Insist on Foley's Honey and Tar—time tried and never failing. Safford Drug Co. adv-38-4t

"A man should always look twice before taking a chance."

"Are you referring to matrimony or to eating a cold storage egg?"

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 028634

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Oct. 6, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis Howard, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on October 23, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 028634, for Lot 2, SW ¼ NW ¼, Section 27; E ½ NE ¼, Section 28, Township 9 S., Range 23 E., G and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner at Willcox, Arizona, on the 20th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jasper R. Boyle, Joseph Bowman, Samuel Earls, Edith Boyle, all of Bonita, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, Oct. 19, 1917.
Last publication, Nov. 16, 1917.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Rapier, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W. A. Lines, administrator of the estate of John A. Rapier, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona

W. A. LINES,
ad-37-4t Administrator.

STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.
STATE OF ARIZONA,

The ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GRAHAM COUNTY MOTOR COMPANY, which were filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 17th day of September A. D. 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1917.

[SEAL]

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
F. A. JONES, Chairman.

Attest:
SAM W. PROCTOR,
Secretary.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Graham County Motor Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The names, residences and postoffice addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

JNO. BIRDWELL, JR., Las Cruces, N. M.
C. O. BENNETT, Safford, Arizona.
A. F. KATZENSTEIN, JR., Las Cruces, N. M.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of transacting business of said corporation shall be Safford, within Graham County, Arizona, but such branch offices may be maintained and meetings of directors and stockholders may be held at any place or places within the United States which this corporation may deem advisable.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which this corporation is formed, are as follows, to-wit:

To buy, sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, hypothecate, acquire, manufacture, repair, dispose of and deal in and concerning automobiles, automobile accessories and parts, gasoline, oils and paints, or any interest therein; to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and to sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of real estate or any interest therein, shares of capital stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness created by this or any other corporation, and while the holder of said stock to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote any stock which might be owned or held by this company, to the same extent that a natural person might or could do; to borrow and to loan money, with or without security; to give and take all kinds of mortgages or pledges of any real or personal property; and to secure loans made by or to this corporation; to execute notes, contracts, agreements, deeds, mortgages and other documents which may be necessary or convenient in transacting any business of this corporation.

To do each and everything necessary, suitable, or proper, for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or which shall at any time appear conducive for the protection or benefit of this corporation, and in general to carry on any business enterprise and operation deemed advantageous, incidental, or profitable to this corporation to the same extent that a natural person might lawfully do in connection with any of the things herein enumerated.

ARTICLE IV

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation is Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars, divided into one thousand five hundred (1,500) shares, of the par value of Ten ($10.00) Dollars each. Stock shall be issued when paid for in cash, services or property, and shall be issued as fully paid and forever non-assessable. The judgment of the board of directors as to the value of the property taken in exchange for stock shall be conclusive in the absence of fraud.

ARTICLE V

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date on which a certificate of incorporation is issued by the Corporation Commission of Arizona, and it shall terminate twenty-five (25) years thereafter, unless renewed in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE VI

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board consisting of three (3) members, who shall be stockholders of this corporation. Said directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, and shall serve for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held at such place and hour as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the corporation, on the first Monday in January of each year. Special meetings may be held at such time and place, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of corporation. The first directors shall be elected by the incorporators, and the persons so elected shall serve until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

If at any time a vacancy in the board of directors shall occur, such vacancy may be filled by the remaining directors in office. The person so elected to fill a vacancy shall serve during the unexpired term of his predecessor, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and shall be elected by the board of directors immediately after each annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The board of directors first elected shall elect the officers of the corporation, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. In the event of a vacancy in any office, the board of directors may fill the vacancy, and the person so elected shall serve during the unexpired term of his predecessor, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VIII

By-Laws of this corporation shall be adopted and may be amended or revised by the board of directors, unless otherwise provided by resolution of the stockholders.

ARTICLE IX

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time to subject itself shall be Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE X

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation is to be exempt from corporate debts.

ARTICLE XI

At any annual meeting of the stockholders, or any special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, upon notice given as required by law, these articles of incorporation may be amended in any of the foregoing particulars, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of stock issued and outstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of September, 1917.

JNO. BIRDWELL, JR.,
C. O. BENNETT,
A. F. KATZENSTIEN, JR.

STATE OF ARIZONA, } ss.
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 6 day of September, 1917, by Jno. Birdwell, Jr., and C. O. Bennett, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who stated to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

LEE N. STRATTON,
(NOTARIAL SEAL) Notary Public.
(My Commission expires March 6, 1920.)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, } ss.
COUNTY OF DONA ANA,

This instrument was acknowledged before me, this 10th day of September, 1917, by A. F. Katzenstein, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who stated to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

ROBERT S. ROBERTS,
(NOTARIAL SEAL) Notary Public.
(My commission expires July 28, 1920.)

Filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission this 17 day of Sep. A. D. 1917, at 10:00 a. m. at request of STRATTON AND LYNCH whose post office address is Safford, Arizona.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
By F. A. JONES, Chairman.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, }
GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA,

Filed for record at request of C. O. Bennett, Sept. 22, A. D. 1917, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Book 3; Pages 165-169.

C. O. LARSON,
County Recorder.
By M. M. LARSON,
adv-34-6t Deputy Recorder.

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Crusade Brand Coffee, 3 pound cans	1.00
Triangle Brand Coffee, 1 pound packages	.30
C. & S. Brand Tea, 1 pound packages	.70
C. & S. Brand Tea, ½ pound packages	.35
C. & S. Brand Tea, ¼ pound packages	.20
Orange Pekoe Tea, ½ pound packages	.45

Willcox Grocery Co.
(INCORPORATED)
J. J. SLOAN, Manager
Ijams Building — Safford, Arizona

THATCHER NEWS

Mrs. Minnie Mickelson returned from Miami the latter part of the week, where she had been visiting with her daughter for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sims, with a few of their friends, formed a hunting party and went into the hills Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. H. L. Payne returned home from Salt Lake City, Sunday evening, where he took Mrs. Payne several weeks ago, hoping to improve her health. Mrs. Payne remained in Utah with relatives.

Mrs. Lamoreaux has been quite ill with la grippe this week.

Wm. McRae and L. C. Snow left Thursday morning to attend the Bankers' Convention at Tucson.

Mrs. Augusta McRae has gone to California to spend a month with her son, Daniel, who is at the soldiers' training camp.

All the girls of the Academy had a social Wednesday evening at the close of school. All dressed as little girls and they enjoyed the novelty of being little girls of ten years during the party.

The public schools closed Wednesday afternoon to give the children the opportunity of going to the circus.

The Thatcher Red Cross Society is very busy preparing Christmas packages for the soldiers. The school children took nickles to school Monday to be given to the Red Cross leaders to assist with these packages. Mrs. A. C. Peterson, with her assistants, Mrs. L. R. Pace and Mrs. Ella Lee, are very active in this work and are very much interested in helping to give cheer to our soldiers.

The teachers of our public school, with their escorts, had a social hop in the music room Wednesday evening. A dainty luncheon was part of the program and all had a most enjoyable time.

For a Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. 38-4

PIMA NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wightman and daughter, Miss Marvel, of Globe, arrived here Sunday morning and spent the day visiting with relatives, returning home on the evening train. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wightman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Weech, and her brother, Will Weech, who will visit with them for several weeks.

Miss Edna Ledwich, principal of the public schools, was called to San Francisco, Cal., Sunday, on account of the illness of her mother. During her absence, Mrs. Harve Mangum will assume her duties as teacher.

Miss Flynn made a trip to Globe Friday to have some dental work done. She returned Sunday night on the Apache.

The girl friends of Mrs. Lawrence Holladay gave her a shower party at the home Mrs. J. W. Mangum, Saturday evening. She was the recipient of many useful gifts.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewer last week.

Mrs. Ether Ferrin and two little children came up from Miami last week to visit for several weeks with relatives.

Delbert Holladay has resigned his position as clerk in the Webb-Merrill Commercial Co.'s store, to accept a position in Miami. Charles Rogers succeeds Mr. Holladay at the store.

A large number of people from here attended the photo play, "The Birth of a Nation," at Brier's Hall, Safford, Friday night.

W. J. Ransom, accompanied by his sons, William and James, left Monday evening for Miami.

Mrs. Lena Hundley and little son, Joseph, came in from Mt. Graham this week, for a visit in town.

Will Blair returned home Wednesday morning from a trip to Miami.

SEND IN YOUR REPORT

The local committee on Liberty Loan requests all ladies to please send in their reports.

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Christmas is a little more than seven weeks away. Uncertainty of late shipments makes it desirable to do your Holiday Shopping early, thus getting the presents you want.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Society's social season opened Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal and Mrs. F. Mashbir entertained with auction bridge, at the home of Mrs. Fruedenthal in Solomonville.

During the afternoon punch and candy were enjoyed by the guests, and at the conclusion of the games, delightful fruit salad, corn muffins and chocolate were served.

Mrs. Morris Simon was the lucky winner of the highest score and received the envelope containing $5.00, which was to be donated by the winner to the Red Cross. This has brought forth a new idea entirely in regard to the lucky winner of the bridge prize, not only having the honor of the highest score, but the delight of helping the soldiers at the front as well. The hostesses are to be congratulated on their novel and most commendable idea, which will, no doubt, be followed throughout the social season.

Among those present were: Mesdames Prina, Simons, Jennings, Ginter, Warner, Hibner, Jr., Hibner, Sr., Lee Stratton, Ruff, French, Samuel, Weber, Chambers, Armstrong, Ferrin, Clayton, Wakefield, Swift, McInroy, H. Cooper, Krupp, G. E. D. Williams and Miss Mary Tucker, all of Safford. Mesdames Wilson Hollingsworth, Williamson and Robbins, of Solomonville.

Thursday evening, November 1st, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welker was the scene of one of the jolliest Hallowe'en parties given this year in celebration of this day.

In response to invitations issued by Mrs. Welker, Mrs. C. C. Carr and Mrs. Stan Crandall, about thirty-five guests assembled at the Welker home, which they found weirdly decorated with witches, black cats, jack-o'-lanterns and other emblems of an eerie world.

One feature of the evening that caused a great deal of "shivery" awe was the telling of the story of "Bluebeard" by Mrs. Loella Jacobson. During the recital of this famous tale, the guests found themselves in a room where hung three ghostly heads, the sight of which caused a great and hurried exit from their haunting presence.

Other games appropriate to the occasion were enjoyed.

During the evening a lunch of hot tamales, pumpkin pie and cocoa was served.

Patriotic Session El Zaribah Temple

PHOENIX, Nov. 9.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the patriotic session of El Zaribah Temple, to be held here November 15th, and it is expected that one of the largest foregatherings of the faithful, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, that has ever taken place in this city will occur on that date. Already Illustrious Potentate Henry A. Morgan has sent out the call for the convening of the caravan, the tidings being conveyed by fleet-footed camels to all the various oases in the State. Candidates in large numbers are expected to be here for the ceremonial, for, as the potentate sets forth in his call, the desert wilds are full of unregenerate sons of the desert, aimlessly roaming the sands.

With reduced rates on all the railroads, a horde of novices is expected to attend the patriotic session next week, and with the many faithful from all parts of the Desert of Arizona also take in the State Fair. It is announced that the recorder will be in the Masonic Temple at Phoenix on the day of the ceremonial from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m., and that he will at that time receive petitions and issue membership cards.

DIED

Dessie Eyring, aged 29 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Eyring, died Tuesday, November 6, 1917, from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at Layton Church, Wednesday afternoon, November 7, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock.

Interment was made in Thatcher cemetery.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pace, at their home in Thatcher, Monday, November 5, 1917, a boy.

Little Ones and Old Ones

James Edwards, 208 Harriett St., Montgomery, Ala., writes: "I sleep all night and cough but little. I feel like a new man now from using Foley's Honey and Tar. My whole family is using it now—the little ones and the old ones. It has cured our coughs and broken our colds." Foley's Honey and Tar clears stopped air passages, removes phlegm, heals raw inflamed membranes, soothes sore chest, makes difficult breathing easy, and relieves those deep-seated, racking coughs. Safford Drug Co. adv-38-4t

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When It Pays to Burn Wood

Persons who plan to relieve the coal shortage this winter by burning wood can figure, roughly speaking, that two pounds of seasoned wood have a fuel value equal to one pound of coal, according to tests made by the U. S. Forest Service.

For such woods as oak, mesquite or pitchy pine, one cord, weighing about 4,000 pounds, is required to equal one ton of coal.

For such woods as ordinary pine, ordinary pinon or Douglas fir, a cord and a half, weighing about 3,000 pounds per cord, is required to equal a ton of coal.

For cedar, aspen, or spruce, two cords, weighing about 2,000 pounds per cord, are required to equal a ton of coal.

If, for instance, coal costs $10.00 and cedar can be had, cut up and ready to use, for $4.50 per cord, it would pay to burn cedar. On the other hand if cedar costs $5.50, it would not pay.

In some cities, wood is sold by weight, cut up and ready to use. Where this is the case, comparison of fuel values is very simple. If coal costs $10.00 per ton, it would pay to burn any kind of wood if obtainable at less than five dollars per ton.

Resin affords about twice as much heat as wood, so that resinous woods have a greater heat value per pound than non-resinous woods.

The available heat value of wood depends on the amount of moisture present. When the wood is green, part of the heat is taken up in evaporating the water.

Cords vary as to the amount of solid wood they contain, even when they are of the standard dimensions and occupy 128 cubic feet of space. The air space may be considerable in a cord of twisted, crooked and knotty sticks. A fair average of solid wood is about 80 cubic feet per cord.

This, however, applied to the standard cord, in which the sticks are cut to four-foot lengths and piled four feet high and eight feet long. Most people nowadays have the sticks cut into two-foot or one-foot lengths. The purchaser should take care to see that he gets full measurement when wood is bought in this way.

Where wood is to be burned in a stove or furnace intended for coal, it will be found desirable, the foresters say, to cover the grate partly with sheet-iron or fire-brick, in order to reduce the draught, avoid too rapid consumption, and prevent damage to the firebox.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. T. Colton Here

Mrs. A. T. Colton, of Silver City, N. M., is here visiting with friends.

Ft. Thomas Visitors

George W. Healey and George W. Wyatt came up from Fort Thomas yesterday on a business visit. They returned home on the evening train.

State Examiner Here

Aaron H. Powers, State Examiner, arrived here Saturday to check up the books of the county officials, to advise about keeping the records and to see that the statutes relating to county funds is properly handled. Mr. Powers reports the books of the county in first class condition. He expects to get through his work and leave here tomorrow.

Visitors from Eden

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Christensen, of Eden, were visitors to the county seat yesterday.

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Public Sale

One brown mare, strayed, branded O-T on left shoulder, will be sold by Walter McIntyre, November 21, 1917, at the Town Hall, Safford. U. I. PAXTON, Justice of Peace. adv-39-2t

Sweaters

Ladies', Men's and children's sweaters, in latest styles, at prices to suit your pocketbook. MORRIS SIMON, Safford, 38-2t

WATER COMPLAINT HEARING CLOSED

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Betts stated he would have fifteen days in which to submit his brief to the commission. Mr. Ridgway stated to the commissioner that he would not submit any brief for his side.

The matter now is in the hands of the commission and a decision will be given as soon as the commission can reach a full consideration of the case.

Commissioner Betts was accompanied here by Engineer Benj. Ferguson, and Miss Virginia Davis, reporter for the commission.

They left on this morning's train for Phoenix, Commissioner Betts deciding not to go to Clifton at this time for a hearing in that town, on account of press of other business needing the commission's attention at Phoenix tomorrow.

Globe Rioter Is Sentenced

W. M. Harper, who was convicted by the jury last Thursday morning, in the Superior Court, on the charge of inciting riot during the miners' strike in Globe last July, was sentenced Friday afternoon by Judge McAlister to not less than nine months, nor more than sixteen months, in the State penitentiary at Florence

The trial of John Ratkovich, of Globe, on the charge of inciting riot during the miners' strike, began Friday morning and was given to the jury Monday afternoon. The jury came in Tuesday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock with a verdict of guilty.

Augustina Acuna, who pleaded not guilty of the charge of bootlegging, was tried yesterday morning. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Joe Schneider, arrested at Pima last Wednesday morning on a charge of bootlegging, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon. The case was given to the jury late in the afternoon. This morning, at 9:30 o'clock, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

Installs Mechanical Milker

W. J. Welker, Manager of the Buttercup Dairy, has installed a one unit Empire mechanical milker at his dairy. This device milks two cows at one time and Mr. Welker says it is operating perfectly and with best results. The mechanical milker was purchased from the Safford Ice and Creamery Co., who is sole agent here.

Will Start Auto Agency

Harry Solomon came over from Tucson Sunday evening, making the trip in his auto, for a business visit of several days. Mr. Solomon was here principally to start a branch of the Southern Arizona Motor Co., to sell the Mitchell car. He reports Mrs. Solomon and his young son to be enjoying splendid health.

For Sale

House and corner lot in Haralson's addition. Price, $500.00. For particulars write to W. L. McCOLLUM, Lowell, Ariz.

FOR SALE—One ½-h. p. electric motor, 110 volts, single phase, 60 cycles. Can be seen at Cooper Bros. Garage, or F. M. LAYTON, Safford. adv-39-2t

Mrs. E. T. Ussher, of Miami, who has been visiting friends in Solomonville and here the past two weeks, left for Miami last night.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Ward Conference Appointments

Nov. 18—Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher and Central.

Dec. 16—Pima, Fairview, Globe and Miami.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take. adv-38-4t

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Board of Supervisors.
39-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For good used car—team, wagon and harness. See JAS. LILLY, Safford. adv-39-1t

Property for Sale

Splendid income property for sale, on account of ill health. Post office and Western Union on ground floor; eight large rooms; all modern improvements; bath room; sleeping porch and large hall; all light and airy on upper floor. Plenty of space to build a large apartment house, hotel or rooming house. Inquire of MRS. E. S. MASHBIR, Safford. ad-36-3t

Ben and Sam Sowell came in Monday from their ranch, eleven miles north of Geronimo, driving eight head of beef cattle which they sold to Walter McIntyre.